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CAPTAIN FRANS FISCHER,

Who fought valiantly under Generals Jau-bert and De Wet in Boer war.

Hamilton and Generals Rundall and French

of the British forces were present at the signing, on May 14, 1902.

JOINS DUTCH COLONY.

pay did the people of the Transvaal surren-der. The sum of \$15,000,000 was given to re-

that in a dozen or more buttles where the cods were twenty to one in favor of the English the Boers defeated them decisively. He was greatly impressed with the high buildings in St. Louis, which were the biggest he had ever seen, he having come to the United States via New Orleans.

Soapy Water, It Is Alleged, Was Given

to His Patients When He Was

in a Hurry.

Berlin, Feb. 17.-Herr Nardenkoetter,

whose name in large black type has been a feature in the German press for connec-

tion with nostrums, has been sentenced for

contumacy to three months' imprisonment

and to pay a fine of \$500, after a trial which

has been a fortnight's sensation for Berlin

Nardenkoetter spent millions of marks in advertising, lived richly and contrived to defy the medical societies and public pros-

ecutors for years, and now he has escaped

Collinsville Man Chosen for Head

of Illinois Mine Workers.

Springfield,Ill., Feb. 17.-The State Conven-

tion of the Illinois Mine Workers to-day

heard the result of the balloting for State

officers. The following are the officers

chosen:

President, T. J. Reynolds, Collinsville; vice president, Edward Cahili, Virden; secretary-treasurer, William D. Ryan, Springneld; national board member, Thomas Burkett, Springfeld; State board members—First District, Benjamin King, Streator; Second District, Denjamin King, Streator; Second District, James Beattle, Spring Valley; Third District, William Topham, Westville; Fifth District, John T. Parsons, Riverton; Sixth District, John T. Parsons, Riverton; Sixth District, John T. Parsons, Riverton; Sixth District, Peter McCall, Glen Carbon, and Seventh District, W. T. Morris, DuQuoln; auditors—Albert Nutzlung, Glen Carbon; Evan Owens, Belleville, and Thomas F. Morris, Springfield.

The only feature in the day's routine was the report of Secretary-Treasurer Ryan which showed that on January 31, there was on hand \$15,082, after 160,000 had been sent during the year to the strikers in the hard-coal fields.

Jewelers Banquet To-Night.

felting his ball.

Captain Fischer declares that only for

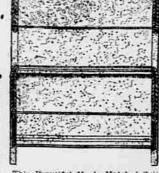












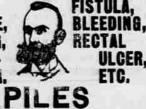






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WHAT could be a higher commendation of a store and its employes than the fact at in the CRAWFORD STORE you may of men who went into it as cash boys, no have been married in it, reared large miles and have been continuously on pay roll from twenty to thirty-six ears? The number would have been much conter were it not to be found on the granter were it not to be found on the margin of the time book the word, "Dead." As to the female employes, our sense of gallantry forbids us saying how long many of them have worked faithfully and well in this, 8t. Louis's Greatest Industrial Institution; there would have been many more than there are were it not to be found on the margin of the time book the one word, "Married."

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Broadway and Locust WATCH AND BROOCH RETURNED

Phillips Dismissed Replevin Suit Against Mrs. Holland.

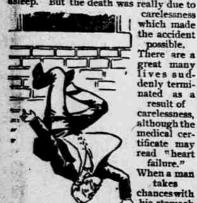
E. Frank Phillips dismissed his suit yes-terday in Justice Spaulding's court against Mrs. Laura Holland to recover presents claimed to have been given while courting

Mrs. Hollard was present with her lawyer, ready to defend the suit. The qutteles sued for comprised a lady's gold watch with a diamond setting, a brooch with rearis and diamond setting, a brooch with pearls and diamond in the center, and several articles of lady's wearing apparel.

Mrs. Holland, it was stated, agreed when the suit was filed to return the watch and breach

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of acci-ental death on the man who fell from he window ledge on which he had fallen aleep. But the death was really due to



great many lives sudnated as a result of carelessness although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes hanceswith

his stomach varning symptoms of disease, he is aly inviting calamity. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimi-lation of food, which makes strength.

ulates the liver, cures bilio

noves bilious impurities from the That been troubled with a pain in lower art of my stomach for three years, so severe I ought if would kill me in time," writes Mr. non Van Dam, of (Kensington) 2549 110th St. ilozgo, Ill. "I could hardly work; it felt like my weight hanging on me and got so bad that had to take medicine. I used Stomach Bitters to time, but it did no good so I wrote to Dr. Fierres for advice, which he gave me imminety. I followed his directions; used two class of his medicine and was cured. I had a read liver which was troubling me instead of supe (as I thought), so Dr. Pierres told me.

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con n. They do not beget the pill

BOER SURVIVOR OF MANY BATTLES, NERVOUS IN A ST. LOUIS ELEVATOR.

Captain Fischer of the Orange Free State, Who Comes to America to Live, Says the Complexion of the Women Here Is Bad.

Captain Frans Fischer, former commandr of States' Artillery under General Plet Joubert during the struggle of the Boers against Great Britain and who is a surivor of seventeen pitched battles and 150 skirmishes, and son of Abram Fischer, one of the delegates who came to the United States during the strife to seek aid, de-parted from St. Louis last night for Pella, Ia., where he will make his home until the time arrives when he can return to his native land and find it free from English

Captain Fischer was nervous about rid-ing to the top of the Holland building in the elevators when he went to confer with Gerrit H. Ten Brock, Vice Consul for the Netherlands. He said he was afraid the strings would break.

He was very careful about the old adage, "When in Rome do as the Romans do," and asked if it was impolite to smoke a pipe on the street. When informed that it was not, he im-

mediately got out his pipe and pouch and began to enjoy himself. He was not very favorably impressed with American women. "They have such beast-ly complexions," he said. "Our girls," he continued, "are as fair as a llly, and you never see them about the

WOUNDED FIVE TIMES. Captain Fischer, who is 23 years old, was born in the Orange Free State, and says he will never become reconciled to the parties who were responsible for the surrender of

who were responsible for the surrender of the Boers.

He blame General Botha and the people of the Transvaal, and decistes that his people in the Orange Free State, who held out for continued wartare, would have won the struggle if they had been allowed to carry on the war for two years longer.

He hopes some day to return and fight the British again. At present he suffers greatly from five bullet wounds received in the defense of his country.

Thirteen months before the close of hostilities Captain Fischer acted as chief scout under General De Wet. He was never taken prisoner during the two years and seven months' period of the war.

He was a personal friend of President com Paul Kruger, with whom, he says, he often sipped coffee. He says the "Old-Man" is as plain as an old shoe, and was terribly put out when he heard that Botha had signed an armistice which virtually took away the Boers' freedom,

TWO FAMILIES HAVE NARROW RICH VENDER OF NOSTRUMS ESCAPES FROM INCINERATION. FLEES FROM BERLIN COURT.

Early Morning Fire Turns Out Into the Cold Occupants of Houses in Spencer Place.

Families of Henry Teck of No. 6348 Spencer place, and Harry Voden, living next door, had narrow escapes from incineration at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. on fire, and were forced to brave the cold

weather, scantily attired, to seek refuge in the houses of neighbors. The fire started in Voden's house. When he awoke the upper part of the building was a mass of fismes. He aroused his wife and daughter, and they had just left the house when the roof fell in. The house was destroyed with all the furniture. Teck suc-ceeded in saving part of his furniture. Marion Fuqua of No. 6341 Suburban avematrior radius of No. 634 Suburban avenue organized a volunteer fire company, and by their efforts the spread of the fire was checked. They fought the flames with buckets and garden hose. The Fire Department was summoned, but owing to the condition of the streets could not proceed beyond Hodiamont avenue.

Teck's loss is estimated at \$4,000, while Veden places his damage at \$5,500.

GIRL PROBABLY WAS MURDERED

Indian Maiden Found Dead in Field Near Eufaula.

Enfault, J. T., Feb. 17.—Eliza Thomas, a full-blood Indian girl, 17 years old, was found dead in a field in the southern part of town to-day. Marks were found upon her body indicating that she had been murdered.

The girl lived with her father, three miles southwest of Eufaula. She was in town yesterday, and it is supposed that some young Indian bucks enticed her to the scene of the murder. No one has been arrested in connection with the case.

Royal Fraternal Union, Hoyal Fraternal Union.

The annual meeting of the Royal Fraternal Union was held at the headquarters of the order. Missouri Trust fuilding. The officers' reports showed the organization to be in good condition. The special business of the meeting was the election of ofneers for the ensuing biennial term, which resulted as follows: Supreme president, F. H. Pickrell; supreme vice president, E. S. Puller; supreme secretary, G. F. Hatneld; supreme treasurer, E. L. Didnie; supreme trustees, F. H. Pickrell, C. F. Hatfield and E. S. Puller.

TO RIVER BOTTOM Seventeen Lives Lost in Wreck of

Norfolk, Va. SURVIVORS NEARLY FROZEN.

the Steamer Olive, Near

Stand for Hours Waist Deep in Water That Partly Fills Pilot House, the Only Part of Vessel Not Submerged.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17 .- A tornado struck the passenger steamer Olive, which piles between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, of North Carolina, at 9:30 o'clock last night and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan River, off Woodley's pler, between Moun Pleasant and Oliver's wharf.

Captain Fischer was present at Volmer-anstead when the armistice was signed and protested against it, but was powerless to Seventeen persons were drowned, and others who were rescued are in a serious condition. The storm when it struck the Oliver

caused her to go over on her beams, and, when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken, A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time, and had no opportunity to escape to the pilot-house the vessel.

This point was the only portion left above water, and in it, standing waist deep from the time of the accident until 6 o'clock in the morning, Captain George E. Withy and five others were saved. No complete list of the dead has been ob

pay did the people of the Transvaal surrender. The sum of \$15,000,000 was given to restock farms and rebuild homes, besides the
promise of free taxes for a peried of fifty
years. This transaction, he claims, is a
mere bagatelle when compared to the
wealth the Dutch Africans would have had
if allowed to develop the resources of their
country, which he says contains wealth beyond the dreams of avarice.

Captain Fischer goes to a Dutch colony at
Pells to recover from his wounds and to
be near some of his own people.

He speaks English fluently, having spent
three years in Englind when quite young.
He was shot once through the left lung,
three times through the right wrist and
once in the right foot.

He suffers greatly from the cold. The
first overcont he ever wore was bought at
New Orleans a week ago. In the Orange
Pree State they never wear overcoats.

He has not a very high regard for the
British soldlers' fighting ability, and says
that in a dozen or more battles where the
colds were twenty to one in favor of the
British the Boess defeated them desidyely. tained, but it is known that the following CHARLES LASSITER, bardware salesman. MRS. BENNETT, Frankiln, Va., and

An aged white woman, unidentified, EASTER WILLIAMS, deckhand, ABRAHAM COOPER, fireman. - PARKER, fireman.

Six negro members of the crew. Three unidentified passengers, one white. Those saved were:

Capthin Withy, Engineer Concey, Purser Bell, he negro stewardess and two white passengers. At 6 o'clock this morning, the river camer Pettit hove in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small, single screw ves sel, owned by J. A. Prelow of Franklin, Va., and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She left Franklin last evening for Edenton and had almost arrived at her destination when the tornado struck her.

Birthmonth Rings for February. Set with amethyst, meaning "Content-ment," \$2.50 to \$15, and with amethyst and diamonds, \$20 to \$300.

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The excellence and cheapness of the Kellerstrass whisky is made possible because no middlemen are employed by the company. Most of the sale is through the mali orders and the consumer buys direct from the manufacturer. The company does not sell to dealers.

It is claimed that this is the only way in which goods can be delivered to the customer in the pure condition which it leaves the distillery.

The manufacturers of Kellerstrass whisky offer to refund money paid for their goods if found unsatisfactory. Aithough its regular consumers in the United States and Canada amount to 25,000, not one of them has ever made a single compiaint. Kellerstrass is considered the largest whisky house in the world. Its express bill amounts to 375,000 yearly. The Kellerstrass whisky is double copper distilled and is claimed to be absolutely pure.

\$20.00-Mardt Gras-\$20.00. Account of increased travel, Illinois Central will run through sleeping cars February II-22 to New Orleans on its fast night train, the New Orleans Limited, as well as on its fast noon train, the New Orleans Special.

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OPPOSITION TO NELSON BILL

Law Enforcement League Sends Committee to Jefferson City

Senate, will be strenuously opposed by the Law Enforcement League of St. Louis, Father Coffey, George N. Williams and Law Enforcement League of St. Louis,
Father Coffey, George N. Williams and
John H. Shepley, representing the league,
will go to Jefferson City this morning and
appear before the Committee on Criminal
Jurisprudence of the House to protest
against the passage of the bill. The Knights
of Father Mathew will be represented at the
conference by Attorney William N. O'Brien.
"The bill," said Father Coffey last night,
"was rallroaded through the Senate without
the knowledge of the respectable citizens of
the community.

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Broadway and Locust

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17.—Chairman Everett, of the House Committee on irrigation and Water Rights, to which was reterred resolutions cailing for investigation of the State A.'d Land Commission, to-day announced, in the House, that the inquiry had developed evidence of a shortage and that \$20,00 received by certain members of the commission had not been applied as the law directs.

The charge was made that the money had been misappropriated. On motion of Mr. Everett the committee received \$30 to employ counsel and a stenographer with which to further prosecute investigation.

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the community.

"It was only by accident that I learned that the bill had been passed. I at once brought the matter before the league, with the regult that the committee was appoined to go to Jefferson City."

The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence is composed of the following Representatives: W. P. Carr. Michael Casey, Newlin Conkling, Peter Huck, William G. Lee, William H. Locker, John W. Terrill, A. L. Gardner, J. W. Hensley, I. V. McPherson and Carl Norvell.

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ACTIVE COTTON SPECULATION. Market Showed Positive Evidences

of Manipulation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 17.—Speculation in cotton to-day, while restricted as a result of wire trouble, was active and the market was rapidly advanced, chiefly, it was said, as a result of the continued purchases by the New England bull syndicate.

The market opened firm at an advance of 3610 points, and, following the call, exhibited still further strength under the unfavorable weather news and surprisingly strong Liverpool cables.

At the best prices, considerable lines of short cotton were put out, under which pressure the market weakened partially. The market continued to work upward in the enrly afternoon, May reaching 9.53 and July 9.56. Covering and Wall street buying were the features, although July appeared to be receiving some bull support. The whole market betrayed the presence of manipulation, and the general trade showed intimidation in view of the numerous surprises from Liverpool as worked from this side.

ARID LAND OFFICIALS ACCUSED.

La Grippe Mentana Legislator Says \$30,000 Asthma Has Been Misappropriated.

BERLIN-Professor Mominsen, the historian, was knocked down by a cab and sustained a slight injury on the back of the head.



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and proceeded to Clayton. Traffic was de-

BRIDEGROOM'S FATHER ANGRY.

Too Young to Secure License Here,

Because they were too young to secure a marriage license in St. Louis, Albert Jackson, 18 years old of No. 1831 North Lefflingwell and Miss Maud Folson, 17 years old of 2801 Dickson street, eloped to St. Charles, where they were married.

Returning to St. Louis cach went to their respective homes and their parents knew nothing of the marriage until last night. Louis Jackson, father of the young man threatened to prosecute the St. Charles authorities for issuing a license to the youthful couple.

While he did not object to the young lady as a daughter-in-law, he though the couple should have waited a few years before marriage. Young Jackson is employed at the Peters Shoe Company's factory.

Don't Treat "Grip" Lightly.

Its after-effects are serious, unless thoroughly dispelled by Orangeine powders.

VOTES FOR THE BOND ISSUE.

Jefferson City Will Erect New

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Jefferson
City to-day voted to issue \$50,000 worth of
school bonds for the erection of several
new school buildings. About two-thirds
vote was polled at the special election, which
resulted in 1,162 votes for the proposition to
eighty against it.
The buildings will be crected this spring
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WILL URGE PASSAGE OF BILL

Local Doctors Favor Establish

ment of Home for Consumptives.

A committee of St. Louis physicians will depart for Jefferson City this morning to appear before a committee of the Legislature relative to the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a State institution for persons afflicted with turber-culosis. They will be given a hearing this evening. The bill was introduced in the Legislature by Representative January. Similar institutions now exist in the States of Massachusetts. Connecticut, New York, Minnesota and New Jersey.
Physicians who will appear before the committee are: Doctors George Homan, F. J. Lutz, R. M. Funkhouser, William Porter, B. B. H. Gradwohl, L. H. Behrens and F. Reder.

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MOTORMAN THROWN IN SNOW.

Wrecking Car Struck Short Curve

and Was Derailed.

A wrecking car on the Transit line to Clayton was wrecked yesterday morning on the Skinker Road curve south of the Administration building. The motorman was thrown from the platform. He fell in the snow and escaped injury.

The car was on its way to Ciayton with a wrecking crew to replace a derailed car at Clayton. It is said the motorman, in trying to protect himself from the wind, did not notice the approach to the curve in time to slow up. The car was running at a high rate of speed when the curve was reached. The crew put the car on the track

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